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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 Plaintiff,  
 v.  
 FAREEDA LAKHANI,  
 Defendant.

No.: CR 3-05-70675 BZ

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER EXTENDING  
 TIME FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING  
 UNDER RULE 5.1(d)

This matter came on the calendar of the Honorable Joseph C. Spero on September 1, 2005 for preliminary hearing or arraignment. At the parties' request, the Court continued the matter until September 16, 2005 for preliminary hearing or arraignment. The defendant consented to an extension of time for the preliminary hearing under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1(d).

The parties requested a Rule 5.1(d) extension of time until September 16, 2005 based upon the need for effective preparation of counsel. The government has recently provided

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discovery to the defense and the parties are engaged in discussions which might lead to pre-indictment resolution of this case. Therefore, the parties are requesting an extension of time under Rule 5.1(d). The parties agree that the time from September 1 through September 16, 2005 should be extended under Rule 5.1(d).

Accordingly, the Court HEREBY ORDERS, for good cause shown, that the preliminary hearing should be extended under Rule 5.1(d). The Court finds that the parties' request, made with the defendant's consent and upon a showing of good cause, outweighs the public interest in the prompt disposition of criminal cases. See Fed. R. Crim. P. 5.1(d)

SO ORDERED.

DATED: Sept. 2, 2005

  
HONORABLE JOSEPH C. SPERO  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Approved as to form:

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